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SUBJ: MEETING: FRENCH AMBASSADOR CLAUDE MANTEL, JULY 8

1. DURING INITIAL COURTESY CALL MANTEL TOLD ME THAT DECISION NOT RPT NOT YET MADE ON ACCEPTING EGYPTIAN REQUEST ESTABLISH CONGEN IN DJIBOUTI. HE BELIEVES THERE MUCH MERIT IN APPROVING EGYPTIAN REQUEST AND WOULD LIKE SEE SIMILAR APPLICATIONS FROM SAUDIS AND ARAB STATES.

2. ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA'S SABRE RATTLING AHD BELLICOSE RHETORIC DOES NOT TROUBLE MANTEL. HE BELIEVES SIAD NEEDS BREATHING SPELL IN WHICH CONSOLIDATE HIS PARTY POSITION. ADDITIONALLY AMB CONVINCED MOSCOW WILL, AS GROMYKO TOLD SAUVAGNARGUES EARLIER THIS YEAR, EXERT QUIET BUT EFFECTIVE PRESSURES DISSUADE SOMALIS FROM OVERT MILITARY ACTION AGAINST TFAI PRIOR, DURING AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TERRITORY'S INDEPENDENCE. HE LESS SANGUINE ABOUT OGADEN AND PARTICULARLY KENYA'S NFD AND CONCERNED THAT MINOR GUERRILLA TYPE ACTIONS COULD ESCALATE.

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